



Idaho Crop Progress and Condition

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Fair Weather

Agricultural Summary

Temperatures across the state ranged from negative one to eight degrees above normal for the week. Northern and Eastern Idaho received measurable precipitation. For the week ending August 19, major agricultural activities included irrigating, weed and pest control, caring for livestock, harvesting winter wheat, spring wheat, barley, oats, hay, prunes, plums, peaches, dry peas, dry beans, lentils, mint, and potatoes.

Soil Moisture and Days Suitable for Fieldwork

Topsoil moisture continues to be low at 38% very short, 41% short, 21% adequate, and 0% surplus. Statewide, Idaho farmers had an average of 6.6 days suitable for fieldwork last week.

Field Crop Report

The Nez Perce County extension educator reported an anticipated drop in yield for spring crops due to drought. Jerome County reported the irrigation water was cut back. Power County extension educator reported the grain harvest should essentially wrap up this week. In Bonneville County, some potato fields show verticillium wilt damage.

Livestock, Pasture and Range Report

Range and Pasture conditions continue to decline, with 61% either poor or very poor. Wild fires continue to burn range land, reducing grazing resources. The 2nd cutting of the alfalfa hay crop is essentially over.

Crop Progress Table

Percentages	2007	2006	Average
Onions Harvested	5	3	2
Oats Harvested for Grain	63	32	33
Dry Peas Harvested	61	62	55
Potatoes Vines Dying/Killed	30	20	19
Dry Beans Harvested	17	5	3
Lentils Harvested	40	51	57
Mint 1 st Cutting Harvested	87	77	71

Condition Table

Percentages	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Spring Wheat	4	7	27	58	4
Barley	6	5	29	57	3
Potato	--	--	23	71	6
Irr. Water Supply	14	25	46	15	--
Range & Pasture	6	55	35	4	--

Crop Progress District Table

Crop	North			Southwest			South-Central			East			State		
	2007	2006	Avg	2007	2006	Avg	2007	2006	Avg	2007	2006	Avg	2007	2006	Avg
Winter Wheat Harvested	90	80	75	100	97	99	90	91	88	91	81	72	91	84	78
Spring Wheat Harvested	51	47	35	92	83	93	71	70	55	61	46	36	61	52	41
Barley Harvested	68	55	42	97	98	97	79	66	66	50	40	30	59	49	42
Potatoes Harvested	NA	NA	NA	15	3	2	9	4	2	--	--	--	3	2	1
Alfalfa Hay 2 nd cutting Harvested	99	94	70	100	100	100	100	99	98	91	86	82	96	93	89
3 rd cutting Harvested	NA	NA	NA	56	79	74	67	69	49	23	22	10	46	52	39

Avg (2002 – 2006); NA = Very small percentage of acreage in district.

Find agricultural statistics for your county, State, and the Nation at www.nass.usda.gov.

Weather Data for the Week Ending Sunday, August 19, 2007 ^{1/}

Station	Weekly Air Temperature				Weekly Precipitation		Since Mar 1 Precipitation		Growing Degree Days Since March 1		
	Hi	Lo	Av g	DFN	Total Inches	DFN	Total Inches	DFN	Base 40 Total	Base 50 Total	Base 50 DFN
North											
Coeur D' Alene	94	49	70	-1	0.00	-0.29	5.63	-4.05	3086	1746	157
Grangeville	93	49	68	2	0.25	-0.03	10.14	-2.90	2916	1583	396
Lewiston	103	57	78	4	0.00	-0.18	2.96	-2.91	4185	2584	482
Porthill	91	44	67	3	0.00	-0.28	7.57	-0.62	2966	1625	336
Winchester	97	44	66	4	0.31	0.03	7.70	-5.09	2492	1258	459
Southwest											
Boise	97	49	73	-1	0.04	-0.03	2.81	-2.15	3948	2385	352
Emmett	97	54	75	4	0.00	-0.09	2.73	-2.14	3908	2416	444
Glenns Ferry	103	49	77	7	0.00	-0.07	3.14	-0.69	4031	2508	531
Grandview	102	45	74	2	0.00	-0.07	1.69	-1.52	3981	2426	200
Nampa	91	53	72	1	0.00	-0.13	1.89	-2.38	3938	2385	327
Parma	99	51	72	1	0.02	-0.12	2.29	-2.37	4023	2451	502
South Central											
Fairfield	93	40	68	4	0.00	-0.14	1.48	-4.16	2549	1344	223
Malta	97	48	74	7	0.26	0.05	4.78	-1.29	3048	1705	166
Picabo	96	48	73	8	0.00	-0.14	1.79	-3.38	3127	1803	588
Rupert	94	48	72	5	0.06	-0.06	2.59	-1.78	3245	1843	257
Twin Falls	94	48	73	6	0.00	-0.10	2.37	-2.06	3500	2046	530
East											
Aberdeen	93	51	72	7	0.16	0.02	3.88	-0.75	3130	1777	429
Ashton	90	50	69	6	0.13	-0.14	3.68	-5.31	2703	1478	449
Fort Hall	97	52	74	8	0.18	-0.03	3.65	-2.35	3089	1758	248
Idaho Falls	95	49	72	6	0.00	-0.14	1.54	-3.91	3058	1727	307
Lava Hot Springs	95	50	72	6	0.47	0.26	4.35	-1.65	3132	1824	314
Montevideo	94	48	70	5	0.05	-0.16	1.80	-3.54	2820	1538	184
Preston	95	56	76	8	0.46	0.25	5.21	-2.07	3407	2035	459
Rexburg	94	49	70	7	0.11	-0.09	2.94	-3.75	2892	1582	484

1/ Summary based on NWS data. DFN = Departure From Normal. Precipitation (rain or melted snow/ice) in inches. Air Temperatures in Degrees Fahrenheit. Weather data prepared by AWIS, Inc. For more weather information visit www.awis.com or call 1-888-798-9955.